

Prior law required that beginning January 1, 2012, campaign finance reports of contributions and expenditures be filed electronically with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure (Board of Ethics) through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System regardless of the aggregate amount spent or received.

New law provides that if a person or committee is unable to file their respective report electronically due to a technical problem beyond their control, then that person or committee can file the report by the date it is due by other means provided by law, including fax or physical delivery.

New law requires the person or committee to file a certification detailing the technical problem that prevented the electronic filing through the computerized data management system. Requires that the person or committee electronically file the applicable report no later than five days after the date the report was originally due.

Effective June 30, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 18:1485(F))